REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the Supplemental Amendment and reconsideration of the claims. Applicants have amended the specification to disclose governmental interests in the instant application. Claims 1, 4-7, 23, 33-48 are pending. Applicants submit that the amendment does not add new matter.

SUMMARY

Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative if prosecution may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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